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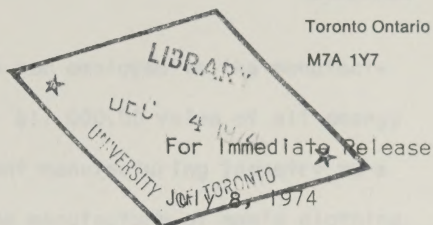
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TORONTO--Four industries, pulp and paper, industrial chemicals, smelting and refining and iron and steel mills consume 43 per cent by value of all energy used in Ontario manufacturing according to a study released today.

The study, prepared by the Office of Economic Policy in the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs, sets out the energy requirements of the manufacturing sector which consume about one-fifth of the energy used in Ontario.

The report which is based on the data collected in the Ontario Census of Manufacturers for 1971 shows that the great majority of industries, including most of the large ones, are not energy intensive.

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